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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: 28076/SV703A

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION REQUEST  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for filing a

continuation application.  
 divisional application.

**1. Particulars of Prior Application**

Application Serial No: 09/286,794  
Filed on: April 6, 1999  
Title: Motor Shaft Assembly and Method  
Art Unit: 3726  
Examiner: S. Blount

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **April 30, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EK657821755US.

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2. This request is filed by:

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This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. An accompanying statement requests deletion of the name(s) of the person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

3. Amendments

Cancel claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
 A Preliminary Amendment will follow.  
 Please enter the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed in the prior nonprovisional application on \_\_\_\_\_, but unentered.  
 The filing fee is based upon entry of the foregoing amendment(s) (if any).

4. Priority

Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
 The certified copy(ies) was(were) filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The certified copy(ies) has(have) not been filed.

**5. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to , and has been recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. .

**6. Small Entity Status**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A small entity statement is(are) attached.

**7. Power of Attorney**

A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

**8. Information Disclosure Statement**

PTO-1449 is enclosed.

Copies of Information Disclosure Statement citations are enclosed.

**9. Application to Be Published**

Yes.

No. A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

**10. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$355.00		\$710.00
TOTAL	19 -20	= 0	X 9 =	\$0	X 18 =	\$0
INDEP.	2 - 3	= 0	X 40 =	\$0	X 80 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 135 =	\$0	+ 270 =	\$0
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$710

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of: \$710.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

**12. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, O'Toole, Gerstein, Murray & Borun at the address below.

**13. Correspondence Address**

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April 30, 2001